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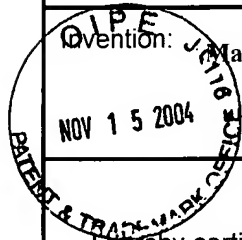
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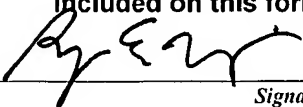
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of August 13, 2004. No new matter has been entered. Since November 13, 2004 was a Saturday, the instant response is timely. To the extent any additional time is needed to make the response timely, the Commissioner is requested to grant the additional time and charge applicant's attorneys deposit account No. **02-2105** therefor.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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